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WILSON SELECTS PEACE CONFEREES

Associate Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court and Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis

NEWSPAPER MEN RELEASED AT MEXICO CITY

British, Spanish and Brazilian Ambassadors Acted Promptly and Energetically for Liberation of Incarcerated Men—Huerta's Three Peace Commissioners Arrive at Vera Cruz on Their Way to Niagara Falls—Decline Hospitalities Extended by General Funston and Admiral Badger.

Washington, May 10.—President Wilson received today at the White House Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, the ranking member of the South American mediators who are trying to compose the Mexican trouble. Neither the White House nor the ambassador would make any statement of the conference, but the receipt later of a dispatch from Mexico City stating that Foreign Minister Ruiz had protested to the mediators that several United States torpedo boats with a transport and tender had landed a party on Lobos Island, eight miles off the coast and taken the lights out, was believed to have been the purpose of the ambassador's unusual visit to the White House on Sunday.

The mediators held an early conference previous to the ambassador's call at the White House and this meeting, on Sunday, indicated developments of more than ordinary importance. No information was obtainable from the mediators or the White House concerning Minister Ruiz's telegram, but it was believed that a reply had been made.

The navy department has not made public anything concerning the operation of vessels along the coast. Admiral Howard cabled yesterday to the navy department that Huerta had ordered the lighthouse on Lobos Island, on the Atlantic side, so that the reported seizure of the lighthouse on Lobos Island might be held to be a precautionary measure to keep the lights burning and thus protect all shipping along the coast. The French, Spanish and other vessels ply.

As such a precautionary measure, the taking of the lighthouse is contended, would be without significance as an occupation or territorial acquisition of the United States, the navy would not justify any charge of violation of armistice.

The call of the mediators on the secretary of state last night followed by their assembling for a meeting on Sunday morning, led to the belief that developments of the past 24 hours involved something more than the usual discussion of preliminaries for the coming conference at Niagara Falls. It was made plain, however, that the White House conference had nothing about it which would act as an obstacle to the continuation of the progress of the negotiations.

Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the United States supreme court, Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, former solicitor general, and other representatives of the United States to confer with the mediators. This came known to the public by a dispatch tonight. During the day Justice Lamar had a long talk with the president and after he and Mr. Lehmann conferred.

A development of the day that served to relieve anxiety over the news of the release of the four newspaper correspondents arrested at Mexico City—Walter C. Whittem of the Associated Press, Richard Davis of the Associated Press, New York Times, and J. J. Sullivan of the London Times and A. J. Sutton of the Washington Post—was that the release reached the state department through Brazilian Minister Oliveira at Mexico City, and that the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, had received a reply from the Mexican minister of affairs and that the necessary steps had been taken to liberate the correspondents. The Brazilian minister, being one of the mediators, had much to do in this connection.

The Spanish ambassador, Senor Riquelme, who represents Mexico in the United States, also had received a reply from the Mexican minister of affairs and that the necessary steps had been taken to liberate the correspondents. The Spanish minister, being one of the mediators, had much to do in this connection.

The war and navy departments along with their naval Sunday activity, but no important orders were issued from either branch. Secretary Garrison and his staff, including the chief of staff, were at the state department for several hours, conferring over the preliminary military movements now being made.

HUERTA'S REPRESENTATIVES DECLINE HOSPITALITY.

Offered by Brigadier General Funston and Admiral Badger.

Vera Cruz, May 10.—President Huerta's three peace commissioners, Emilio Rabasa, Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, arrived here today on their way to Niagara Falls, Canada, where the conference between the mediators and the representatives of the United States for a settlement of the difficulties between the United States and Mexico will be held. The commissioners politely but firmly declined offers of hospitality made by Brigadier General Funston, as well as Rear Admiral Badger's offer to give them passage on the Morris Castle, and boarded the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which will proceed for a settlement of the difficulties between the United States and Mexico via Havanna, touching at Key West.

The scene at the terminal station when the mediators arrived was colorful. By a prearrangement there was a band of the American troops.

Cabled Paragraphs

International Council of Women.

Rome, May 10.—The Countess of Aberdeen today was re-elected president of the international council of women. Her re-election was almost unanimous. The countess will hold office for five years. Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Eliot, Me., was re-elected honorary president.

ports reaching constitutional officers here. It is reported some of the old war tanks are burning and that a portion of the town is on fire.

All Americans, it is said here, have been taken aboard the United States warships, but other foreigners are scattered through the oil well district. It was this section of the battlefield that the United States government suggested should be made a neutral zone. The constitutionalist generals refused to adopt this suggestion.

By the light of the blazing oil, fired by stray shots, the rebel artillerymen hurried about after shot from twenty heavy field guns into the strongly entrenched position held by General Ignacio Zaragoza, the federal commander in the center of the town, sweeping the breastworks with a hail of shells in an effort to open the way for a dash by General Pablo Gonzalez's infantry.

The three men stood in a representative of the federal army, the twenty French field guns captured by General Gonzalez at Monterey and placed in position before Tampico have done tremendous execution. The French shrapnel bursting with the utmost precision, in sharp contrast to the home made shells used by Villa in his battles about Torreon.

Under General Pedro Gonzalez and Luis Caballero are engaged.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE

Loss of Life Placed at 183, But It Is Believed Many Still Remain Under Wreckage.

Catania, May 10.—Throughout the night the whole of Sicily was rocked by Red Cross attendants, soldiers and priests worked among the ruins of the villages on the eastern slope of Mount Etna. The list of known dead and injured remains about the same as yesterday. It is believed that many are still under the wreckage of houses. Surgeons performed operations on the injured, but the number of deaths is increasing.

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AUTO RUNS DOWN TWO PEDESTRIANS.

Car Did Not Stop, Although Occupants Must Have Been Aware of Accident.

New Haven, Conn., May 10.—Aristotle Cavallero is dead and Vincenzo Caruso is seriously hurt as the result of being struck by an automobile in Woodbridge tonight. They were walking along the road about 9 o'clock when an auto carrying the Connecticut license number 5618 hit them. The auto did not stop, although it was reported that the occupants of the car must have known of the accident. The number 5618 does not appear on the latest auto register, and efforts of the police to learn the owner's name from the secretary of state proved unavailing tonight.

Cavallero had both legs broken and suffered internal injuries, dying two hours after he was removed to a local hospital. Caruso's injuries are not serious, although he has a bad scalp wound and is suffering from shock.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Large Numbers Witness Work in Third Degree in Greenwich Sunday.

Greenwich, Conn., May 10.—Preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus, there was a large gathering in the state armory this afternoon to witness work in the third degree. William J. Sullivan of Thompsonville was a prominent figure in the salooning in this state, making a number of flights from Pittsfield, Pa., and the University of Pennsylvania, and practiced dentistry in this city for the past 17 years. A widow and a brother survive.

Dr. Ryan Arrives at New Orleans. New Orleans, May 10.—Dr. Edward Ryan, the American Red Cross official who was held prisoner by Mexican federalists at Toluca, Mexico, arrived at quarantine tonight aboard the steamer Esperanza. The most of the refugees came from Toluca, Mexico, and were held in the New Orleans harbor.

Small Fire at Hartford. Hartford, Conn., May 10.—Fire which did \$500 damage to a small grocery store in Madison avenue this morning caused a panic among the crowd gathered in the street. The fire was caused by a gas leak and the occupants were hastily carried from the windows by firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York, May 10.—Steamer Carmonia, Liverpool.

Pay Tribute to Vera Cruz Dead

BODIES OF SEAMEN ARRIVED AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

SOLEMN SCENE ENACTED

As Funeral Cortege Steamed Slowly Up the Bay—Thousands of People Viewed It in Silence.

New York, May 10.—Nation and city paid tribute in silence today to the seventeen men who gave their lives in the first move made in the occupation of Vera Cruz by the armed forces of the United States. The bodies of the dead blue-jackets and marines, the armored cruiser Montana, escorted by the presidential yacht Mayflower, having aboard Secretary of the Navy Daniels, reached port early today, and were buried in the city of New York. The train, after an hour's delay, proceeded. Railroad detectives and town authorities are investigating, but so far there have been no clues.

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BLIND MAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.

First in History of the Catholic Church—Among Leaders of Class.

Baltimore, Md., May 10.—For the first time in the history of the Catholic Church a blind man will be raised to the priesthood next month at Woodstock college, near here, if the plan of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston is granted. The cardinal will appear before the pope and ask that a special dispensation be granted for the ordination of Henry Wessling of Boston, a student at Woodstock college. Mr. Wessling is blind, but he is a member of the Jesuit order for fourteen years.

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Attempt to Wreck "Owl" Express

LARGE QUANTITY OF STEEL RAILS AND TIES ON TRACK.

NEAR WINDSOR LOCKS

Engineer Saw Obstruction, but Heavy Pile Plowed Half Way Through.

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Condensed Telegrams

In New York's police parade on May 10, 7,500 men will take part.

Mrs. Anne Poudet celebrated her 107th birthday at her home in Baltimore.

There are 100,000 students enrolled in professional schools in the United States.

A bill excluding motor vehicles from Nantucket Island passed the Massachusetts House.

The 11th annual convention of the New Jersey Bankers' Association opened at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. H. Snow, of New York, was robbed of a suitcase containing gems valued at \$4,000 in Chicago.

The Vanite, Defiance and Resolute, America's cup defender candidates, will have their first trial July 7.

The First National Bank of Lenoir, N. C., was closed. A National Bank Examiner was placed in charge.

Mayor Donn H. Roberts, of Terre Haute, Ind., charged with conspiracy to corrupt elections, was found not guilty.

Japan appropriated 363,362 for participation in the naval review to be held at Hampton Roads early next year.

J. B. Smalley, assistant general manager of the Rock Island railway, died in Topeka, following a stroke of paralysis.

George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive movement, that he would put a presidential ticket in the field for 1916.

Quierdo Moreno, Mexican Minister of Commerce and Industry is reported to have committed suicide by shooting at Mexico City.

"Red" Cliff Regan, a notorious bandit, who is wanted in Ohio, Cal., was captured by a sheriff's posse near Goldfield, Nev.

Andrew Carman and Elmer Weeks, aged bachelors, were found dead from poisoning in their bachelor quarters at Hemstead.

Senator Goff of West Virginia addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill repealing the exemption clause of the Panama Canal act.

A cyclone at Danville, Ill., blew down a large number of trees and tore down a large building. The trees were uprooted and the building was destroyed.

The condition of Jacob Riss is so improved that he will probably be removed from Battle Creek, Mich., to his home near Springfield, Mass.

A military balloon was struck by lightning yesterday for the murder of his wife, Agnes E. Collins, on April 13. The couple had been living apart for some months. An indictment for second degree murder was returned against Alfred Rosa for the shooting of Harry Castello on April 23.

Liquor Traffic Suspended in